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By ECF

Honorable Robert W. Lehrburger
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1960
New York, NY 10007

Re: *The New York Times Company v. U.S. Department of State et al.*, 19 Civ. 9420 (RWL)

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

I write respectfully to inform the Court that I will be leaving the United States Attorney's Office. Accordingly, I request the entry of an order terminating my appearance in this matter. My colleague, AUSA Lucas Issacharoff, has entered an appearance on behalf of the defendants and will continue to handle the case.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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